SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Lift Irrigation Scheme on Left Bank of Krishna River at Almatti

16. Sri M. M. SAJJAN (Muddebihal).—

Will the Minister of State for Major Irrigation be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Lift Irrigation Scheme on the Left Bank of the Krishna River at Almatti has been finalised;

(*b*) the command area of this Lift Irrigation;

(*c*) the areas that are benefitted by this Lift Irrigation;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that this work of Lift Irrigation would provide employment to about 20,000 labourers from the drought affected areas;

(*e*) the estimated cost of the said scheme;

(*f*) the probable period required for completion and commissioning of the scheme;

(*g*) whether it is afact that this scheme will provide employment to all the labourers of taluks of Indi, Sindgi, Muddebihal, Basavana Bagewadi;

(*h*) when the work of this scheme will be started?

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Minister of State for Major Irrigation).—

(*a*) Yes. Preliminary Project report has been prepared;

(*b*) 30,000 acres.

(*c*) Bagewadi and Muddebihal taluks in Bijapur District.

(*d*) Employment potential is about 4,000 persons.

(*e*) Rs. 496.20 lakhs.

(*f*) Three years from the date of commencement.

(*g*) It will provide employment to about 4,000 persons in Bagewadi and Muddebihal taluks.

(*h*) It will be taken up after obtaining necessary approval from Government of India.